IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: John F. Porter

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Serial No. 10/696,751

Examiner: Maki, Steven D.

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Group Art Unit: 1733

For:

Methods of Making Smooth Reinforced Cementitious Boards

M.S. Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Introductory Comments

This Request for Reconsideration, without amendment, is in response to a citation and reasons for rejection based on KSR INTERNATIONAL CO. v. TELEFLEX cited in the Advisory Action mailed 07/02/2007.

Claims are not amended at this time.